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SUBJECT: AWARD FOR DOCTOR KLIKS

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE OF NOVEMBER 27 INFORMED US THAT LAO GOVERNMENT WISHED TO PRESENT AN AS YET UNSPECIFIED CIVIL AWARD TO MAJOR (DOCTOR) BERNARD R. KLIKS, USAF (CURRENTLY SERVING WITH 13 AF, CLARK), IN RECOGNITION OF HIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN PROVIDING MEDICAL TREATMENT TO THE PRIME MINISTER LAST JULY . EMBASSY SUBSEQUENTLY LEARNED THAT PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA PHOUMA WOULD PRESENT THE AWARD HIMSELF BUT AT AN UNSPECIFIED DATE. FOREIGN MINISTRY ASKED OUR ADVICE ON MATTER.

2. WE ARE AWARE THAT DOD POLICIES AND REGULATIONS GENERALLY PROHIBIT U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM ACCEPTING FOREIGN AWARDS. WE UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, THAT PROVISIONS CAN BE MADE FOR EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DOD'S REVIEWING THE MATTER AND INFORMING THE EMBASSY WHETHER MAJOR KLIKS CAN BE MADE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE AWARD. THE LAO GOVERNMENT VIEW, WITH WHICH WE AGREE, IS THAT THE AWARD IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BEING PRESENTED TO A PHYSICIAN IN RECOGNITION OF

HUMANITARIAN SERVICE, NOT BECAUSE OF HIS MILITARY
AFFILIATION.

3. WE REQUEST SECDEF GUIDANCE SO THAT A REPLY CAN BE
MADE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE.
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